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[Translation]

## introduction of Currency Note of Rs. 1000/- Denomination

4674 SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR Will the minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Government propose to withdraw from circulation the currency notes of the denomination of Rs 500 and introduce the currency notes of denomination of Rs 1000/ , and
  - (b) if so the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

[English]

## Performance of Banks

4875 SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

- (a) the details of the turn-over of the public sector banks and its percentage growth since 1989 90 to 1991-92, and
- (b) the number of employees at different category levels and their percentage of growth during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH)

(a) Banks generally judge their business with reference to their level of working funds. The aggregate amounts of working funds of the public sector banks in so far as their domestic operations are concerned and the percentage growth theirin, for the years ended March 1989, 1990 and 1991 as reported by Reserve Bank of India are given below.

(Rs in Crores)

_	Year ended	Working funds	percentage growth
	March 1989	167167	
	March, 1990	197102	179
	March, 1991	225738	14 5

(b) The number of bank employees of different categories as on 31st March 1989, 1990 and 1991 as intimated by Reserve Bank of India and the percentage growth there in are indicated below

Category of employees	(Number of employees)				
	As o	n 31st Marc	:h	percentage C	Growth_
	1980	1990	1991	1990	1991
Officers	216457	222727	227980	29	24
Cierks	438741	445967	446767	17	02

Category of employees	(Number	of employe	es)		
	As on 31st March			percentage Growth	
######################################	1980	1990	1991	1990	1991
Sub- staff	179466	187719	187650	4.6	-0.04
Total :-	834637	856413	862397	2.6	0.7

## Fake Special Bearer Bonds

4876. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fake Special bearer bonds, have been presented to the nationalised banks for encashment;
- (b) if so, the number and value thereof ; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) and (b) According to the information received, 53 fake bearer bonds valued at Rs 6 36 lakhs have been presented for encasement at the following offices of Reserve Bank of India and the state Bank of India

	No of fake bonds received	Value (ın Rs Lakhs)
Reserve Bank of India, Bombay	31	3.72
Reserve Bank of India, N. D	19	2.28
Reserve Bank of India,		
Goregaon Branch, Bombay	3	0.36

(c): The cases have been reported to the local police authorities. Adequate precautio are being taken by the banks to check the genuineness of the bonds before payment is made.

## Standard of Legal Education

4878. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to

improve the standard of legal education by improving the working of various law institutions in the country;

- (b) If so, the details of the steps proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government propose to derecognise those institutes where the standard of education is not up to the mark; and
  - (d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE